

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

DAVID PONTECORVO,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CITY OF SEATTLE POLICE
DEPARTMENT, MICHAEL RENNER,
CHRISTINE NICHOLS, JOSEPH
MACCARONE, ALVARO FERREIRA, AND
JOHN AND JANE DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

) No.
)
) King County Superior Court
) Cause No. 14-2-31049-8 SEA
)
) NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF ACTION
) UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 1441(b) (FEDERAL
) QUESTION)
)
) **JURY DEMAND REQUESTED**
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TO: THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF
WASHINGTON, AT SEATTLE:

Defendant City of Seattle Police Department ("SPD") hereby gives notice that it is
removing this case to the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington on
the grounds set forth below.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF ACTION UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 1441(b)
(FEDERAL QUESTION) - 1

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1 1. On November 14, 2014, this action was filed by plaintiff in King County Superior
2 Court under Cause No. 14-2-31049-8 SEA. *See* Complaint attached hereto as Ex. 1 and
3 Summons attached hereto as Ex. 2.

4 2. The matter was assigned to The Honorable Holly Hill and the Court issued an
5 Order Setting Civil Case Schedule. *See* Ex. 3 to the Verification of State Court Records.

6 3. The Case Information Cover Sheet and Area Designation was filed by plaintiff on
7 November 14, 2014. *See* Ex. 4 to the Verification of State Court Records.

8 4. On December 3, 2014, the undersigned met and conferred with plaintiff's counsel,
9 Daniel Fjelstad, Esq., during which conversation plaintiff indicated that he takes "no position" as
10 to removal of this case.

11 5. On December 5, 2014, the undersigned on behalf of the City of Seattle filed a
12 Notice of Appearance with the King County Superior Court. *See* Ex. 5 attached to the
13 Verification of State Court Records.

14 6. On December 12, 2014, the undersigned filed an Amended Notice of Appearance
15 on behalf of defendant SPD, and withdrew as counsel for the City of Seattle. *See* Ex. 6 attached
16 to the Verification of State Court Records.

17 7. A copy of the King County Superior Court docket is attached as Ex. 7 to the
18 Verification of State Court Records.

19 8. Upon information and belief, there have been no further proceedings in this
20 action.

21 9. Under the express terms of the Complaint, plaintiff alleges Constitutional claims
22 including claims for civil rights violations under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

11. SPD is the only defendant that has been properly served in this matter. Defendant SPD has filed this Notice of Removal within thirty (30) days after receipt, through service or otherwise, of a copy of plaintiff's Complaint. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b).

12. Intradistrict Assignment: Pursuant to Local Rule 101(e), defendant SPD notes that it is removing this case to the Western District of Washington, Seattle Division, because the events complained of occurred in King County and because the only served defendant, SPD, is located in King County.

13. This Court is the District Court of the United States for the district and division embracing the place where the state court action is currently pending. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a).

WHEREFORE, defendant SPD hereby gives notice that the civil action in King County Superior Court, State of Washington has been removed from that Court to the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington at Seattle.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 38(b), defendant SPD hereby demands a trial by jury of all issues so triable as raised herein or which hereinafter may be raised in this action.

1 DATED this 15th day of December, 2014.

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Exhibit 1

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FOR KING COUNTY

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Defendant.

NO.

COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES

Plaintiff David Pontecorvo complains and alleges against Defendants City of
Seattle Police Department, Michael Renner, Christine Nichols, Joseph Maccarone, Alvaro
Ferreira, and John and Jane Does 1-10 as follows:

I. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES
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1.1 This action involves claims for damages for personal injury and violation of civil rights. All causes of action arose in Seattle, King County, Washington.

1.2 At all pertinent times, Plaintiff was a resident of Seattle. At all pertinent times, the individual defendants identified above were employees of Defendant City of Seattle Police Department (SPD). Defendants John and Jane Does 1-10 are unknown persons whose actions or omissions caused or contributed to the damages to Plaintiff.

1.3 This court has personal and subject matter jurisdiction over this action, and venue is appropriate.

II. FACTS

2.1 On September 22, 2012, at approximately 2:30 a.m., SPD officers Renner, Nichols, Maccarone, Ferreira, and Does 1-10 were dispatched to a residence located at 5953 Fauntleroy SW, in Seattle. Plaintiff, together with others, then lived at that address. The officers were responding to a noise complaint.

2.2 On their arrival at the residence, the SPD officers encountered a social gathering. Shortly after their arrival, the SPD officers took an individual who was participating in the gathering into custody.

2.3 While the SPD officers remained at the residence, Plaintiff exited the residence to observe what was happening. In so doing, he did not leave the front porch of the house. He was videotaping the events with a phone camera. Defendant Nichols told him to stop. When

1 Plaintiff insisted he was doing nothing wrong, Defendant Nichols
 2 climbed the steps to the porch and grabbed Plaintiff, telling him to go
 3 down the steps. Plaintiff complied.

4 2.4 When Plaintiff and Defendant Nichols reached the foot of the steps,
 5 Defendant Renner grabbed Plaintiff and pulled him to the ground.
 6 Defendants Maccarone, Ferreira, Renner, and Nichols, as well as
 7 Defendants Doe, then commenced beating Plaintiff, with both fists
 8 and nightsticks. One officer then dragged Plaintiff to the curb, where
 9 an officer kned Plaintiff in the back of the head. Bleeding from the
 10 face, Plaintiff was put into a squad car.

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 12 2.5 Rather than take Plaintiff to a medical facility to get treatment for his
 13 injuries, two of the officers identified above took him to the West
 14 Seattle Precinct. He was handcuffed. Eventually, Plaintiff was taken
 15 to a hospital emergency room. From there, he was transported to jail,
 16 where he spent the weekend. Plaintiff was never charged with a
 17 crime.

18 2.6 The above-described actions of the defendants proximately caused
 19 Plaintiff to suffer physical and emotional injuries, loss of his
 20 freedom, and pecuniary loss, including medical expenses.

21 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION – 42 USC § 1983**

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 23 3.1 The actions of the individual defendants identified above were performed in
 24 their individual capacities. Their actions deprived Plaintiff of constitutional

rights, including the right to due process. Defendant City of Seattle Police Department is liable for such deprivation.

3.2 As a result of Defendants' actions, Plaintiff suffered the injuries and losses described in ¶ 2.6 above. He is entitled to recover damages for his injuries and losses, and to any remedy which 42 USC § 1983 provides, including punitive damages.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION – ASSAULT AND BATTERY

4.1 The actions of the SPD officers described in ¶ 2.4 above constitute the tort of assault and battery. Defendant SPD is vicariously liable for the harm caused thereby.

4.2 As a result of Defendants' assault and battery, Plaintiff suffered the injuries and losses described in ¶ 2.6 above, for which he is entitled to recover damages.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION – NEGLIGENT TRAINING AND SUPERVISION

5.1 Defendant SPD was negligent in its employment, supervision, and training of the individual defendants.

5.2 Defendant SPD's negligence proximately caused Plaintiff to suffer those injuries and losses described in ¶ 2.6 above, for which he is entitled to recover damages.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION – FALSE ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT

6.1 Defendant SPD's arrest of Plaintiff, and its holding him in custody for over 48 hours, constitute the tort of false arrest and imprisonment.

6.2 Plaintiff's false arrest and imprisonment caused him to suffer emotional injuries and loss of his freedom, and to incur attorney's fees. He is entitled to recover damages for these injuries and losses.

VII. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that judgment be entered against the defendants, and that he be awarded the following:

1. Damages for physical injury and disfigurement, including damages for pain and suffering;
2. Damages for emotional distress;
3. Damages for loss of freedom;
4. Damages for medical expenses;
5. Damages for attorney's fees;
6. Punitive damages;
7. Reasonable attorney's fees and costs; and
8. Such other and further relief as the court might deem appropriate.

DATED this 14th day of November, 2014.

SCOTT, KINNEY, FJELSTAD & MACK

s/ Daniel R. Fjelsstad

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Defendant.

NO.

SUMMONS

TO: CITY OF SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, MICHAEL RENNER, CHRISTINE
NICHOLS, JOSEPH MACCARONE, ALVARO FERREIRA, AND JOHN AND JANE
DOES 1-10

A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by David
Pontecorvo, Plaintiff. Plaintiff's claims are stated in the written Complaint, a copy of
which is served upon you with this Summons.

In order to defend against this lawsuit, you must respond to the complaint by stating
your defense in writing, and serving a copy upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff
within 20 days after the service of this Summons, if served within the State of Washington,

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1 or within 60 days after the service if served outside the State of Washington excluding the
 2 day of service, or a default judgment may be entered against you without notice. A default
 3 judgment is one where the plaintiff is entitled to what the plaintiff asks for because you
 4 have not responded. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned attorney, you
 5 are entitled to notice before a default judgment may be entered.

6 You may demand that the plaintiff(s) file this lawsuit with the court. If you do so,
 7 the demand must be in writing and must be served upon the undersigned attorney. Within
 8 14 days after you serve the demand, the plaintiff(s) must file this lawsuit with this lawsuit
 9 with the court, or the service on you of this Summons and Complaint will be void.
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11 If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so
 12 promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time.

13 This Summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the
 14 State of Washington.

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 16 DATED this 14th day of November, 2014.

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 18 SCOTT, KINNEY, FJELSTAD & MACK

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 20 s/ Daniel R. Fjelstad

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

David Pontecorvo

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

City of Seattle Police Department,
et al

Respondent(s)

NO. 14-2-31049-8 SEA

ORDER SETTING CIVIL CASE SCHEDULE

ASSIGNED JUDGE: Hill, Holly R., Dept. 22

FILED DATE: 11/14/2014

TRIAL DATE: 12/21/2015

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A civil case has been filed in the King County Superior Court and will be managed by the Case Schedule on Page 3 as ordered by the King County Superior Court Presiding Judge.

I. NOTICES

NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF: The Plaintiff may serve a copy of this **Order Setting Case Schedule (Schedule)** on the Defendant(s) along with the **Summons and Complaint/Petition**. Otherwise, the Plaintiff shall serve the **Schedule** on the Defendant(s) within 10 days after the later of: (1) the filing of the **Summons and Complaint/Petition** or (2) service of the Defendant's first response to the **Complaint/Petition**, whether that response is a **Notice of Appearance**, a response, or a Civil Rule 12 (CR 12) motion. The **Schedule** may be served by regular mail, with proof of mailing to be filed promptly in the form required by Civil Rule 5 (CR 5).

"I understand that I am required to give a copy of these documents to all parties in this case."

PRINT NAME

SIGN NAME

I. NOTICES (continued)

NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES:

All attorneys and parties should make themselves familiar with the King County Local Rules [KCLCR] -- especially those referred to in this *Schedule*. In order to comply with the *Schedule*, it will be necessary for attorneys and parties to pursue their cases vigorously from the day the case is filed. For example, discovery must be undertaken promptly in order to comply with the deadlines for joining additional parties, claims, and defenses, for disclosing possible witnesses [See KCLCR 26], and for meeting the discovery cutoff date [See KCLCR 37(g)].

CROSSCLAIMS, COUNTERCLAIMS AND THIRD PARTY COMPLAINTS:

A filing fee of \$240 must be paid when any answer that includes additional claims is filed in an existing case.

KCLCR 4.2(a)(2)

A Confirmation of Joinder, Claims and Defenses or a Statement of Arbitrability must be filed by the deadline in the schedule. The court will review the confirmation of joinder document to determine if a hearing is required. If a Show Cause order is issued, all parties cited in the order must appear before their Chief Civil Judge.

PENDING DUE DATES CANCELED BY FILING PAPERS THAT RESOLVE THE CASE:

When a final decree, judgment, or order of dismissal of all parties and claims is filed with the Superior Court Clerk's Office, and a courtesy copy delivered to the assigned judge, all pending due dates in this *Schedule* are automatically canceled, including the scheduled Trial Date. It is the responsibility of the parties to 1) file such dispositive documents within 45 days of the resolution of the case, and 2) strike any pending motions by notifying the bailiff to the assigned judge.

Parties may also authorize the Superior Court to strike all pending due dates and the Trial Date by filing a *Notice of Settlement* pursuant to KCLCR 41, and forwarding a courtesy copy to the assigned judge. If a final decree, judgment or order of dismissal of all parties and claims is not filed by 45 days after a *Notice of Settlement*, the case may be dismissed with notice.

If you miss your scheduled Trial Date, the Superior Court Clerk is authorized by KCLCR 41(b)(2)(A) to present an *Order of Dismissal*, without notice, for failure to appear at the scheduled Trial Date.

NOTICES OF APPEARANCE OR WITHDRAWAL AND ADDRESS CHANGES:

All parties to this action must keep the court informed of their addresses. When a Notice of Appearance/Withdrawal or Notice of Change of Address is filed with the Superior Court Clerk's Office, parties must provide the assigned judge with a courtesy copy.

ARBITRATION FILING AND TRIAL DE NOVO POST ARBITRATION FEE:

A Statement of Arbitrability must be filed by the deadline on the schedule if the case is subject to mandatory arbitration and service of the original complaint and all answers to claims, counterclaims and cross-claims have been filed. If mandatory arbitration is required after the deadline, parties must obtain an order from the assigned judge transferring the case to arbitration. Any party filing a Statement must pay a \$220 arbitration fee. If a party seeks a trial de novo when an arbitration award is appealed, a fee of \$250 and the request for trial de novo must be filed with the Clerk's Office Cashiers.

NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE FEES:

All parties will be assessed a fee authorized by King County Code 4A.630.020 whenever the Superior Court Clerk must send notice of non-compliance of schedule requirements and/or Local Civil Rule 41.

King County Local Rules are available for viewing at www.kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk.

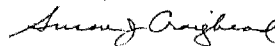
II. CASE SCHEDULE

✓	CASE EVENTS	DATE
	Case Filed and Schedule Issued.	11/14/2014
✓	Last Day for Filing Statement of Arbitrability without a Showing of Good Cause for Late Filing [See KCLMAR2.1(a) and Notices on page 2]. \$220 Arbitration fee must be paid	4/24/2015
✓	DEADLINE to file Confirmation of Joinder if not subject to Arbitration [See KCLCR 4.2(a) and Notices on page 2]	4/24/2015
	DEADLINE for Hearing Motions to Change Case Assignment Area [KCLCR 82(e)]	5/8/2015
	DEADLINE for Disclosure of Possible Primary Witnesses [See KCLCR 26(b)]	7/20/2015
	DEADLINE for Disclosure of Possible Additional Witnesses [KCLCR 26(b)]	8/31/2015
	DEADLINE for Jury Demand [See KCLCR 38(b)(2)]	9/14/2015
	DEADLINE for Change in Trial Date [See KCLCR 40(e)(2)]	9/14/2015
	DEADLINE for Discovery Cutoff [See KCLCR 37(g)]	11/2/2015
	DEADLINE for Engaging in Alternative Dispute Resolution [See KCLCR16(b)]	11/23/2015
	DEADLINE for Exchange Witness & Exhibit Lists & Documentary Exhibits [See KCLCR 4(j)]	11/30/2015
✓	DEADLINE to file Joint Confirmation of Trial Readiness [See KCLCR 16(a)(2)]	11/30/2015
	DEADLINE for Hearing Dispositive Pretrial Motions [See KCLCR 56;CR56]	12/7/2015
✓	Joint Statement of Evidence [See KCLCR 4(k)]	12/14/2015
	DEADLINE for filing Trial Briefs, Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Jury Instructions (Do not file proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law with the Clerk)	12/14/2015
	Trial Date [See KCLCR 40]	12/21/2015

The ✓ indicates a document that must be filed with the Superior Court Clerk's Office by the date shown.

III. ORDER

Pursuant to King County Local Rule 4 [KCLCR 4], IT IS ORDERED that the parties shall comply with the schedule listed above. Penalties, including but not limited to sanctions set forth in Local Rule 4(g) and Rule 37 of the Superior Court Civil Rules, may be imposed for non-compliance. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the party filing this action must serve this *Order Setting Civil Case Schedule* and attachment on all other parties.



DATED: 11/14/2014

PRESIDING JUDGE

IV. ORDER ON CIVIL PROCEEDINGS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO JUDGE

READ THIS ORDER BEFORE CONTACTING YOUR ASSIGNED JUDGE.

This case is assigned to the Superior Court Judge whose name appears in the caption of this case schedule. The assigned Superior Court Judge will preside over and manage this case for all pretrial matters.

COMPLEX LITIGATION: If you anticipate an unusually complex or lengthy trial, please notify the assigned court as soon as possible.

APPLICABLE RULES: Except as specifically modified below, all the provisions of King County Local Civil Rules 4 through 26 shall apply to the processing of civil cases before Superior Court Judges. The local civil rules can be found at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superiorcourt/civil.aspx>.

CASE SCHEDULE AND REQUIREMENTS: Deadlines are set by the case schedule, issued pursuant to Local Civil Rule 4.

THE PARTIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING AND COMPLYING WITH ALL DEADLINES IMPOSED BY THE COURT'S LOCAL CIVIL RULES.

A. Joint Confirmation regarding Trial Readiness Report:

No later than twenty one (21) days before the trial date, parties shall complete and file (with a copy to the assigned judge) a joint confirmation report setting forth whether a jury demand has been filed, the expected duration of the trial, whether a settlement conference has been held, and special problems and needs (e.g. interpreters, equipment, etc.).

The form is available at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superiorcourt.aspx>. If parties wish to request a CR 16 conference, they must contact the assigned court. Plaintiff's/petitioner's counsel is responsible for contacting the other parties regarding said report.

B. Settlement/Mediation/ADR

a. Forty five (45) days before the trial date, counsel for plaintiff/petitioner shall submit a written settlement demand. Ten (10) days after receiving plaintiff's/petitioner's written demand, counsel for defendant/respondent shall respond (with a counter offer, if appropriate).

b. Twenty eight (28) days before the trial date, a Settlement/Mediation/ADR conference shall have been held. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE REQUIREMENT MAY RESULT IN SANCTIONS.

C. Trial: Trial is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on the date on the case schedule or as soon thereafter as convened by the court. The Friday before trial, the parties should access the King County Superior Court website <http://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superiorcourt.aspx> to confirm trial judge assignment. Information can also be obtained by calling (206) 205-5984.

MOTIONS PROCEDURES

A. Noting of Motions

Dispositive Motions: All summary judgment or other dispositive motions will be heard with oral argument before the assigned judge. The moving party must arrange with the hearing judge a date and time for the hearing, consistent with the court rules. Local Civil Rule 7 and Local Civil Rule 56 govern procedures for summary judgment or other motions that dispose of the case in whole or in part. The local civil rules can be found at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superiorcourt/civil.aspx>.

Non-dispositive Motions: These motions, which include discovery motions, will be ruled on by the assigned judge without oral argument, unless otherwise ordered. All such motions must be noted for a date by which the ruling is requested; this date must likewise conform to the applicable notice requirements. Rather than noting a time of day, the Note for Motion should state "Without Oral Argument." Local Civil Rule 7 governs these motions, which include discovery motions. The local civil rules can be found at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superiorcourt/civil.aspx>.

Motions in Family Law Cases not involving children: Discovery motions to compel, motions in limine, motions relating to trial dates and motions to vacate judgments/dismissals shall be brought before the assigned judge. All other motions should be noted and heard on the Family Law Motions calendar. Local Civil Rule 7 and King County Family Law Local Rules govern these procedures. The local rules can be found at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superiorcourt/civil.aspx>.

Emergency Motions: Under the court's local civil rules, emergency motions will be allowed only upon entry of an Order Shortening Time. However, emergency discovery disputes may be addressed by telephone call and without written motion, if the judge approves.

B. Original Documents/Working Copies/ Filing of Documents: All original documents must be filed with the Clerk's Office. Please see information on the Clerk's Office website at www.kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk regarding the new requirement outlined in LGR 30 that attorneys must e-file documents in King County Superior Court. The exceptions to the e-filing requirement are also available on the Clerk's Office website.

The working copies of all documents in support or opposition must be marked on the upper right corner of the first page with the date of consideration or hearing and the name of the assigned judge. The assigned judge's working copies must be delivered to his/her courtroom or the Judges' mailroom. Working copies of motions to be heard on the Family Law Motions Calendar should be filed with the Family Law Motions Coordinator. On June 1, 2009 you will be able to submit working copies through the Clerk's office E-Filing application at www.kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk.

Service of documents: E-filed documents may be electronically served on parties who opt in to E-Service within the E-Filing application. The filer must still serve any others who are entitled to service but who have not opted in. E-Service generates a record of service document that can be e-filed. Please see information on the Clerk's office website at www.kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk regarding E-Service.

Original Proposed Order: Each of the parties must include an original proposed order granting requested relief with the working copy materials submitted on any motion. Do not file the original of the proposed order with the Clerk of the Court. Should any party desire a copy of the order as signed and filed by the judge, a pre-addressed, stamped envelope shall accompany the proposed order.

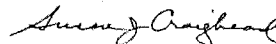
Presentation of Orders: All orders, agreed or otherwise, must be presented to the assigned judge. If that judge is absent, contact the assigned court for further instructions. If another judge enters an order on the case, counsel is responsible for providing the assigned judge with a copy.

Proposed orders finalizing settlement and/or dismissal by agreement of all parties shall be presented to the assigned judge or in the Ex Parte Department. Formal proof in Family Law cases must be scheduled before the assigned judge by contacting the bailiff, or formal proof may be entered in the Ex Parte Department. **If final order and/or formal proof are entered in the Ex Parte Department, counsel is responsible for providing the assigned judge with a copy.**

C. Form

Memoranda/briefs for matters heard by the assigned judge may not exceed twenty four (24) pages for dispositive motions and twelve (12) pages for non-dispositive motions, unless the assigned judge permits over-length memoranda/briefs in advance of filing. Over-length memoranda/briefs and motions supported by such memoranda/briefs may be stricken.

IT IS SO ORDERED. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OR OTHER SANCTIONS. PLAINTIFF/PEITITONER SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THIS ORDER AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE TO ANY PARTY WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED THIS ORDER.



PRESIDING JUDGE

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CASE INFORMATION COVER SHEET
AND AREA DESIGNATION

CAUSE OF ACTION

(PIN) - PERSONAL INJURY (PIN 2)

AREA DESIGNATION

SEATTLE - Defined as all King County north of Interstate 90 and including all of Interstate 90 right of way, all of the cities of Seattle, Mercer Island, Issaquah, and North Bend, and all of Vashon and Maury Islands.

The Honorable Hollis Hill

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR KING COUNTY

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JOSEPH MACCARONE, ALVARO)	Clerk's Action Required
FERREIRA, AND JOHN AND JANE DOES 1-)	
10,)	
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Defendants.)	

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, without waiving any objections as to improper service, process, jurisdiction, venue, or any other procedural insufficiencies under the Rules of Civil Procedure, Andrew Myerberg, Assistant City Attorney, appears as counsel of record on behalf of Peter S. Holmes, Seattle City Attorney, the attorney for defendant City of Seattle. As attorney of record, the undersigned request that all future papers and pleadings in this matter, except original process, be served at the address stated below.

Please make note that the Seattle City Attorney's Office **mailing address** is:

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1 Please further note that the **street/hand-delivery/messenger address** is:

2 600 Fourth Ave., 4th Floor
3 Seattle, WA 98104

4 The post office advises that any **mail** being delivered via the United States Postal Service
5 having an address other than the above-referenced P.O. Box will be returned to the sender.

6 DATED this 5th day of December, 2014.

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The Honorable Hollis Hill

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR KING COUNTY

DAVID PONTECORVO,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CITY OF SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT,

MICHAEL RENNER, CHRISTINE NICHOLS,

JOSEPH MACCARONE, ALVARO

FERREIRA, AND JOHN AND JANE DOES 1-

10,

Defendants.

No. 14-2-31049-8 SEA

AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Clerk's Action Required

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, without waiving any objections as to improper service, process, jurisdiction, venue, or any other procedural insufficiencies under the Rules of Civil Procedure, Andrew Myerberg, Assistant City Attorney, appears as counsel of record on behalf of Peter S. Holmes, Seattle City Attorney, the attorney for defendant Seattle Police Department. The undersigned withdraws as counsel for the City of Seattle, as this entity is not named as a defendant in this matter.

As attorney of record, the undersigned request that all future papers and pleadings in this matter, except original process, be served at the address stated below.

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3	11-14-2014	CASE INFORMATION COVER SHEET LOCS	Case Information Cover Sheet Original Location - Seattle	
4	11-14-2014	SUMMONS	Summons	
5	12-05-2014	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE	Notice Of Appearance /seattle Cty	
6	12-09-2014	AFFIDAVIT/DCLR/CERT OF SERVICE	Affidavit/dclr/cert Of Service	

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